

HOUSE RESOLUTION 283

By Byrd

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend DeLaney Timberman upon her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.26 million Tennessee volunteers give over 143.9 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.4 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, these individuals should be recognized, not only to appreciate their efforts, but also in the hope that such recognition will encourage others to step up and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, DeLaney Timberman of Hardin County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Timberman volunteers her time and skills to a number of charitable endeavors, including the Hardin County Education Foundation, Soles 4 Souls, and the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, to provide further support to all five of the Ronald McDonald Houses in Tennessee, DeLaney Timberman created her own annual charity events that raised more than

\$8,000 for the organization; she also held drives to collect clothes for newborns, food, school supplies, science activities, toys, and blankets; and

WHEREAS, Ms. DeLaney is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend DeLaney Timberman upon her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, applaud her outstanding community leadership, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.